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AMENDMENT

Sir:



In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend FIGs. 1, 7, 15, 17 and 18 as illustrated in the Marked-Up copies of the informal drawings of these figures.

IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

Please rewrite the paragraph beginning on of page 1, line 9 to read as follows:

Further, each of the following related commonly-owned U.S. patent applications: U.S. Application Serial No. 09/710,008 (Attorney Docket No. 000220.70001.US), titled "Method and System for Ascribing a Reputation to an Entity as a Rater of Other Entities" by Giorgos Zacharia and Dmitry Tkach, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/709,989 (Attorney Docket No.

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